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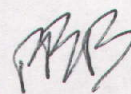
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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Division of Oil, Gas & Mining**

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**Inspection Report**  
**Minerals Regulatory Program**  
September 9, 2010

Reviewed: 

<b>Mine Name:</b> Soma Quarry	<b>Permit Number:</b> S0230065
<b>Operator Name:</b> Nephi Sandstone Corp.	<b>Inspection Date:</b> September 2, 2010
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Wayne H. Western,	<b>Time:</b> 1:00 -1:50 PM
<b>Other Participants:</b> Bruce Evens, Permittee	<b>Mine Status:</b> inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Purpose of Inspection:**

The purpose of the inspection was to meet on site with the Permittee Bruce Evans

**Directions to Site:**

The site is located east of Leamington, Utah on the south bank of the Sevier River. Approximately 2.3 miles northeast of the cement plant, 39° 35' 08.66" N 112°09' 54.96"

**Inspection Summary:**

The Permittee needs to do additional work to vacate the cessation order. The Permittee must remove the remaining overhangs for the quarry face. The Division told the Permittee to develop a plan for overhang removal and submit it to the Division for review. The reason for the review is to insure that the plan is adequate to eliminate all hazards from the overhang.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The Operator failed to eliminate all of the overhangs on the highwall. The Division will issue a cessation order that will require the Operator to eliminate all of the highwalls

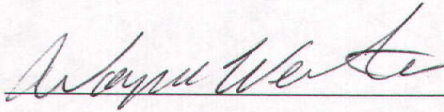


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**Inspector's Signature**

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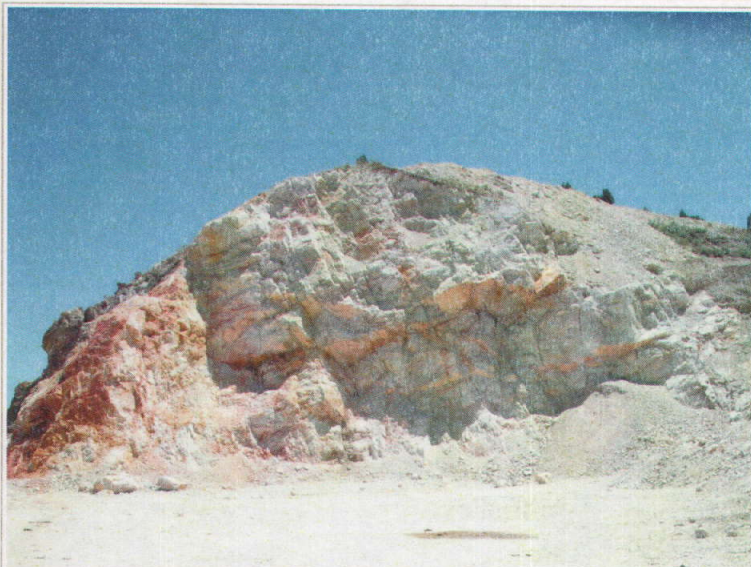
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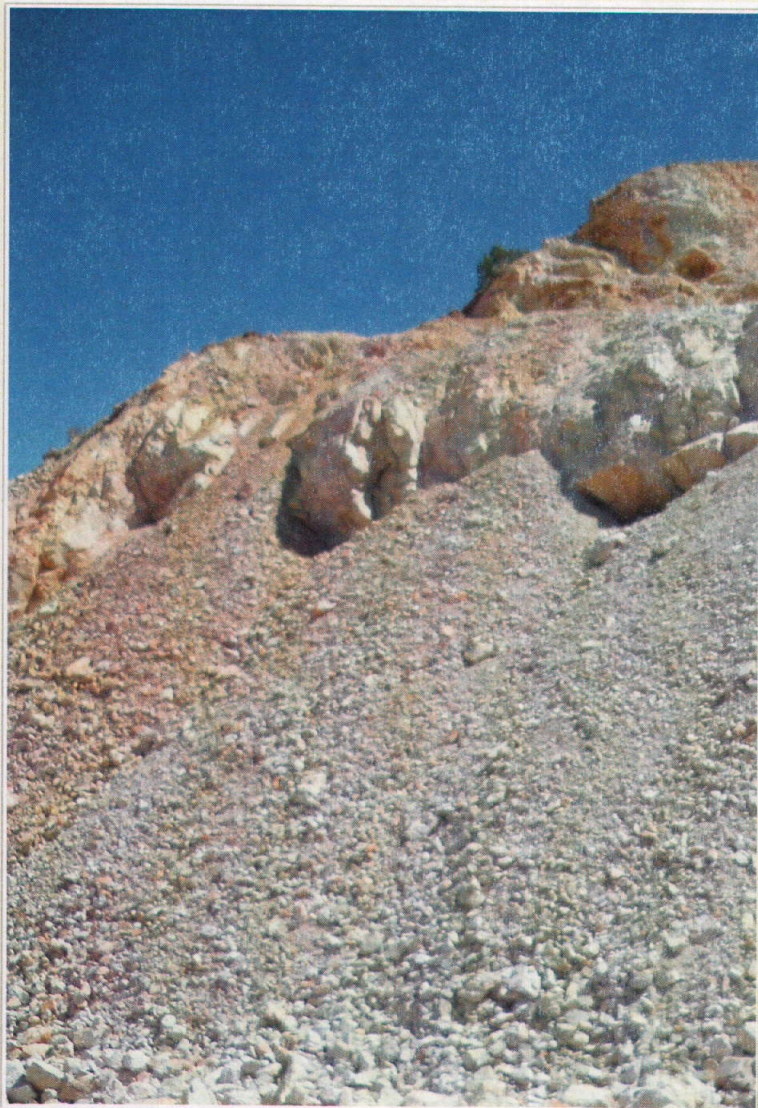
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